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5. [redacted] I met with Mrs. Curran, in the office of Congressman Cecil R. King (D., Calif.), and discussed with her the background of [redacted] claim against the Agency in the loss of personal effects which he claims to have been lost by the Agency in shipment from his last [redacted] I gave Mrs. Curran some of the background of the [redacted] case and she suspected that [redacted] had not given them the full story. However, she asked that we send Congressman King a letter indicating action that has been taken by the Agency. I agreed to do so.

6. [redacted] I met with Miss Hampton, in the office of Senator Prescott Bush (R., Conn.), and left with her a copy of the American Legion FIRING LINE for September 1961 containing the article about the Agency and the attacks being made on it by Marzani and Light and Cook. I explained that while the Agency made it a policy of not responding openly to attacks and allegations of this sort, that this was an extremely good article and one which the Director would like to see placed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. I added that he had specifically asked that we call Senator Bush in this regard. Miss Hampton indicated that she would take the matter up with the Senator and determine whether he would be willing to place the article in the RECORD.

7. [redacted] Talked with Mary Sabin who is handling comments on H. R. 8209 (having to do with employment of experts and consultants) for the Bureau of the Budget. Miss Sabin indicated that there is an Administration proposal on this subject although she is not aware that it has yet been introduced. In view of this information, we shall delay the preparation of our report to House Government Operations Committee on this bill until the Bureau of the Budget has developed a position. It is expected that this will be accomplished within the next week or ten days.

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